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1. [ ] Talked to Mr. Roland Paul, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Ad Hoc Subcommittee on United States Agreements and Commitments Abroad, and confirmed arrangements for a visit together with Mr. Walter Pincus on Wednesday, 18 June for briefings on Far East countries they will visit on Committee business.

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2. [ ] Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee Manned Space Flight Subcommittee staff, and briefed him on recent activities of the Soviet space program. Mr. Wilson was most appreciative and advised that he would pass the information on to Chairman Teague.

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3. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee Defense Subcommittee staff, who advised that there had not been an opportunity as yet to discuss the question of certain Radio operations with the Chairman. He will advise when the matter has been discussed. In response to his earlier request, I provided a list of selected Soviet military activities in the Far East for the period mid-May to the present. I also briefed Mr. Michaels on the crash of a Soviet Mi2 helicopter and recent activities in the Soviet space program.

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4. [ ] Met with Mr. Bun Bray, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who advised that from the Committee point of view practically no interest is in evidence with regard to the Ervin Bill (S. 782). In fact, on a recent speaking tour meeting with postal and management people, only two questions concerning the bill were raised in the entire trip. Mr. Bray indicated he has not heard anything recent from the Senate side. As for the Daniels Bill (H.R. 9825), he feels that there is a reasonably good chance in the House, but in all probability amendments on the floor will require an increase in the contribution by members of the Legislature and legislative staff. He also noted that the Committee staff is putting the final touches on a bill to be introduced by Representative David Henderson (D., N.C.) that will provide leave for Federal employees for absences as witnesses in criminal actions. Mr. Bray described this bill as one that is somewhat overdue.

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11. [ ] Called Roland Paul, staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Ad Hoc Subcommittee on United States Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad, to explain that we would prefer to brief him and Mr. Walter Pincus preparatory to their upcoming Far East trip at Headquarters rather than on the Hill. Mr. Paul agreed and he and Mr. Paul will come to the Agency on 18 June at 9:30 A. M.

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12. [ ] Called William Korns, Executive Assistant to Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N. J.), by way of follow-up to his telephone call to Carl Duckett, DD/S&T, at his home last evening. Korns said that Senator Case was planning to offer an amendment to the Appropriations Committee tomorrow on the MIRV program. He said that the Senator would like to have some background on Soviet MIRV testing and would like Mr. Duckett to give him a briefing tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. I told Korns I would check on this and be back in touch with him. On instructions from the Director, I advised Korns that it was our procedure to ask any senator requesting a briefing of this nature to first take the matter up with Senator Russell. Korns said it would cause some problems for them in terms of delay but he appreciated our position and would relay this to Senator Case. 25X1A

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1. [ ] OER, and I met with Mr. John Stark, Executive Director of the Joint Economic Committee, and Mr. Larry McHugh, of the Committee staff, to discuss the status of our contributions to the studies on Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union which were being handled for the Committee by Leon Herman, of the Library of Congress, who died this past weekend. [ ] advised Mr. Stark and Mr. McHugh of our target dates for these studies (July for Eastern Europe and September for the USSR) and offered any reasonable assistance in taking up the slack on these projects. Stark said he would welcome this assistance and also asked Greenslade to consider preparing some questions which members of the Subcommittee might use in questioning of witnesses who would be appearing before the Committee next week in the hearings on military budgets and priorities in government. [ ] agreed to look into this.

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2. [ ] Accompanied the Director who briefed the Subcommittee on the Department of Defense of Senate Appropriations Committee. Also attending were Messrs. Duckett, [ ] and [ ] See Memo for the Record for details.

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3. [ ] Mr. Roland Paul, staff of Senate Foreign Relations Ad Hoc Subcommittee on United States Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad made a date for himself and Mr. Walter Pincus to be briefed in Room 4304 New Senate Office Building at 0930 hours on Wednesday, 18 June 1969, on Japan, Okinawa, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Laos, and the Philippines.

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